



All That Jazz

The all student University of Victoria Jazz Band is on tour not for profit, but for fun! On their own time, the 20 piece group, under the direction of Master's music student Jeff Reynolds, visits local high schools to give informal concerts and demonstrations.

Reynolds says there is a great interest among the band members. "We enjoy playing, and feel the high school students should be exposed to this kind of music. I think it's a type of music they can relate to, but not to the exclusion of other types", he says.

He pointed out that two other groups also visit schools but as representatives of the department, "whereas our visits are informal and are arranged by ourselves".

The University Brass Quintett, directed by Boyd Hood, and the percussion ensemble directed by grad student, John Smith give music clinics at local schools.

The "Jazz Band" got started in September, initiated by students in the Music Department who asked Reynolds to direct.

Reynolds, who plays trumpet, flute, trombone and conga drum, has considerable experience with music groups, having played with Calgary big bands, while a music student at university there. He has

also played on CBC Radio and with stage and dance bands including a two-week run at the National Arts Centre, Ottawa, with the Allan Rae rock musical, "You Two Stay Here and the Rest Come With Me".

He plays third trumpet with the Victoria Symphony and is a trumpet instructor with the Ontario Youth Music Summer Music Camp at Beaverton, Ontario.

Craft Fair

The second annual Vancouver Island Craft Fair will be held from 11 am—7 pm Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2 in the SUB.

About 35 artists and craftsmen, including some from Fine Arts, will offer their work for sale. In a variety of forms, the items include woven and sewn articles, pottery, jewelry, leather work, candles, batik and metal crafts.

A special display will feature pottery by Ian Steele, one of only two craftsmen in B.C. making extensive use of salt glazing, a renewed old German technique. Mr. Steele is a former student of the English potter, Bernard Leech, who ranks among the world's leading potters.

Nancy Randall, a 4th year Arts and Science student, says purchasers will have an opportunity to meet the craftsmen personally. She says "people seem to enjoy giving a gift more when they can tell the recipient something about the artist".

New French Grammar

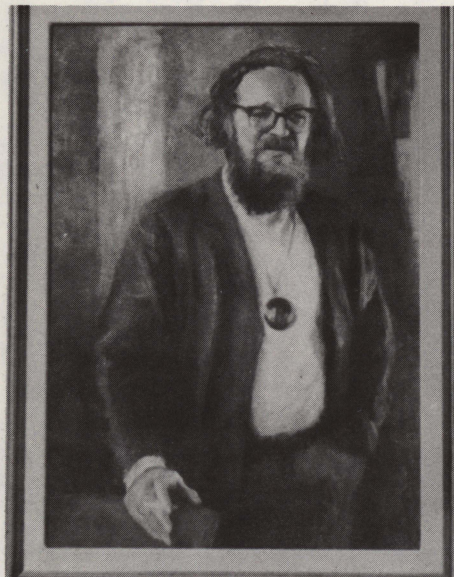
A new French grammar, written by Dr. Elaine Limbrick, French, and illustrated by John Bryant, Geography, is a recent release by Copp Clark.

This is the first Canadian French grammar with Canadian oriented material and illustrations.

In a country striving to become bilingual, the introduction says this book is "designed to encourage a more active and creative involvement by the student".

A Cahier de Laboratoire accompanies the book, producing an integrated and comprehensive course stressing all four language skills. Aural comprehension, speaking, reading and writing are constantly tested. Lively interest is stimulated by Bryant's cartoons, and oral and written drills and exercises following each chapter offer effective review.

Several texts are listed to aid the student in studying the finer points of French grammar and linguistic skills. The author says every attempt has been made to avoid monotony and over-repetition. Dictation, comprehension and drill passages, all correspond to normal daily usage in spoken French.



Skelton Portrait

A Pavelic portrait of Professor Robin Skelton is a recent addition to the Special Collections Division of the McPherson Library.

The work by Myfanwy N. Pavelic will be housed with the collection of the books, letters and papers of the Skelton collection, comprising over 50 books, and manuscripts numbering in the thousands of pages.

H.B. Gerwing, Special Collections, credits Skelton with being the moving force in establishing that division of the McPherson Library in 1962. It first housed books from the Yates Memorial Library Collection of Professor Skelton and Professor Ann Saddlemyer, now of Toronto. The Skelton portion of the collection was later purchased by the university.

Professor Skelton came to UVic as a summer lecturer in 1962. Later, he joined the English Department and now heads the creative writing division.

He is one of the principle founders of the literary quarterly *Malahat Review* published by the university, and during the first four years of publication was co-editor along with Dr. John Peter.

The Skelton article "Myfanwy Pavelic, Perception and Solitude" published in the midsummer issue of the *Malahat Review*

presents a sympathetic and interpretive critique of the artist, her work and motivating forces.

As a contemporary painter, Skelton says, what earlier artists implied by means of regalia, costume, furniture and architectural backgrounds, no longer applies. This artist must present her message by the human creature alone.

"Her paintings, like the self portraits of Rembrandt, are comments upon the whole of the human condition".

Stratford Play

Lawrence Russell, English, received word last week that he has been commissioned to write a multi-media play to be performed next summer at the Stratford Theatre, Stratford, Ontario.

Russell, a dramatist and media artist, will write the play, score the music and create the visuals for the production he says will be a metaphysical science fiction play. He plans to utilize live actors, tape recordings, film, slides and cartoons.

The work was commissioned by the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation. Mr. Russell says the first draft is almost completed.

Sculpture Commissioned

Gord Smith, Visual Arts, is working towards completion of a sculpture in stainless steel which, when finished, will be mounted in the Sculpture Court of the Confederation Centre Gallery and Museum at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

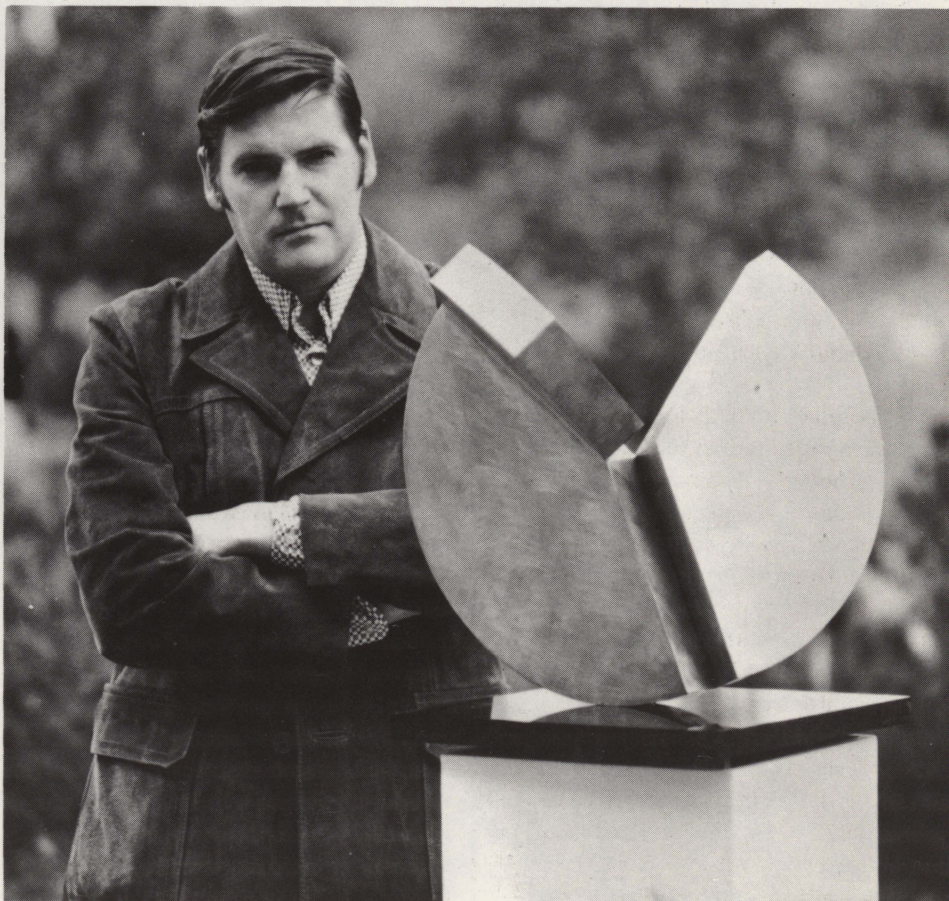
The work was commissioned by the Centre after a national competition, which drew over 150 submissions.

The finished work will stand 10 feet high comprised of the "Split Circle" with a diameter of 6 feet, standing on a 4 foot high column with a diameter of 18 inches.

Mr. Smith describes the work as "an exploration of shape and form". Among his many commissioned works in steel and bronze are those displayed at the Montreal Star Building, Montreal; the Pall Corporation, New York; Department of Transport, Nova Scotia; International Nickel Co., Toronto; and the Canadian Embassy, Bonn, Germany.

Visitors to the Canadian Government Pavillion at Expo '67 will have seen his 12 foot high, 110 foot long "Canada Screen" fashioned from welded steel.

Gord Smith with model of commissioned sculpture—"Split Circle"



Many of his works are held in collections at the National Gallery of Canada, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Musée d'Art Contemporaine de Montreal, Sir George Williams and McGill universities and numerous private collections in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Mr. Smith, 35, who joined the UVic staff last September, was born in Montreal and maintains his "home and studio" in Arundel, Quebec.

Early Art & Classic Replicas

Mathematics, land distribution, flood, famine and crops; all were inscribed by pictograph and cuneiform script on stone tablets, pre-dating the Christian era by as much as 3000 years.

Replicas of these, and reproductions of rare art objects from Greece and Egypt, are displayed in the Sedgewick Building, Classics Department vestibule.

Dr. Gordon S. Shrimpton, who arranged the exhibition, said the copies were purchased with funds made available through a grant to the university from the Leon and Thea Koerner Foundation.

A model of the Palace of Minos, which can be disassembled by sections for demonstration purposes, was constructed by two students of the department, and can be seen on display with many of the art replicas.

Library Displays

Displays in the two glass cases on the main floor of the McPherson Library are changed on an average, every two weeks, says Mrs. Gladys K. Ewan, display supervisor.

Presently showing in the square case directly facing the library entrance, is a collection of books and illustrations of the drawings of Max Beerbohm (1872-1956). This display will be replaced in mid-December by one featuring a Christmas theme.

The imaginary world in children's literature is at present featured in the long display case along the corridor to the reference room. Later, two centenaries will be consecutively marked in the same area. The first, honoring artist Aubrey Beardsley, (1872-1898), will be replaced in mid-December by one marking the voyage of the ship Challenger in December 1872.

Data gathered on the voyage was the beginning of the science of oceanography.

Space for spring displays through to March is already booked, Mrs. Ewan says.

Senate Ballots

Ballots and voting instructions for the election of Chancellor and members of Senate have gone out to all members of Convocation.

Successful candidates will have a three year term of office. Voting closes at 12 noon, December 11.

Of five candidates for Chancellor, one is to be elected from: David Conover, William Featherston, Willard E. Ireland, Robert O. Molson and Robert T.D. Wallace.

For the six Senate vacancies, voters may choose among 18 nominees: Ellis D. Achtem, C. Hilary Butler, Meryl L. Connor, David H. Dunsmuir, Gregory N. Fraser, Russell W.R. Freethy, Charles Gregory, Alexander M. Hall, Robert A. Higinbotham, Eugene M. Johnson, Raymond F. Kraft, William T. Manson, Roger G. Napier, Edwin W. Norman, Dermond Owen-Flood, Kenneth R. Thornton, S. Ann Van Der Voort, and Kenneth O. Wright.

"Nightplay"

The Faculty Women's Club will sponsor a production of "Nightplay" by Company I at 8 pm, Tuesday, December 14 at the Maltwood Museum.

"Nightplay", an improvisational presentation on the Christmas theme, as suggested by the audience, is one of the most popular of the Company I pieces.

There will be a silver collection to defray expenses.

New Post Office

Victoria Sub-Post Office No. 50 became an accomplished fact Monday, November 20, in the UVic Campus Shop.

The new post office occupies a relatively small corner of the shop, but it offers all the amenities of its parent office on Government Street.

There, one may register a letter or parcel, purchase large and small stamped envelopes at prices ranging from 10 cents each for the small No. 8 size, up to \$9 per hundred for the large No. 9 size.

Stamps, valued from 1 cent to \$2

each, come singly, in sheets and in booklets. The booklets are priced at 50 cents or \$1 each.

Faculty News

Sixteen members of faculty and staff successfully defended the golf trophy against a student team at Gorge Vale on November 10. The trophy will remain in the Faculty Club at least until the next match, scheduled for March of next year at Royal Colwood.

EDUCATION

Dean K. George Pedersen and Dr. Christopher Hodgkinson addressed the Zone Conference of School District Superintendents which was held at the Port Augusta Motel in Comox on November 16.

Future teachers from Malaspina College visited the campus November 17. The students toured the Education Advising Centre Student Teaching office, Curriculum Laboratory and the McPherson Library and heard familiarization talks.

The group was greeted by Dean Pedersen at lunch in the Commons Block, followed by a tour of the campus conducted by members of the Education Undergraduate Society.

Dr. L.O. Oilila was invited by the Department of Education, University of Alberta to act as the external examiner for the Ph.D. thesis (The Relative Impact of Phonological Environment Upon Auditory Discrimination of Word Pairs and its Relation to Beginning Reading) and final examination of Sister Marie T. Gavin.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. R.E. Odeh attended the Manitoba Conference on Numerical Mathematics at the University of Manitoba on October 4-7. Dr. Odeh presented a paper entitled "Some rational approximations to the upper percentage points of the normal distribution", which was written jointly with J.O. Evans, a recent M.Sc. graduate of the department.

PHYSICS

Dr. L.P. Robertson, Dr. G.R. Mason, Dr. T.R. King, Dr. D.A. Bryman and graduate student P.W. James will spend most of the month of December at the Space Radiation Effects Laboratory in Newport

News, Virginia, doing a pion production experiment.

Dr. J.P. Elliott attended the meeting of the Fluid Dynamics Division of the American Physical Society November 20-22 at the University of Colorado. He presented a paper entitled "Solution of the Boltzmann Equation at the Upstream and Downstream Singular Points in a Shock Wave."

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Barry E. Askinas has been invited to give a lecture at the University of Toronto on December 4. Dr. Askinas' talk is entitled "The NDP comes to power in B.C.—Reflections on a recent provincial election."

BIOLOGY

Dr. M.J. Ashwood-Smith was a guest of the CIBA Foundation for Economical and Medical Research in London, England, during the week of November 12. He presented a paper on the low temperature preservation of Corneas to an international meeting of specialists who were discussing Problems of Human Corneal Grafts. On his way to London he presented a seminar at the University of York in Toronto on Capital Photo sensitization Reactions with Nucleic Acids.

Dr. G.O. Mackie has recently returned from Japan where he attended the International Symposium on Cnidaria. This was held in Shirahama.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY 1

- 11 am Christmas Craft Fair/Student Union Building. Exhibition and Sale. Island artists and craftsmen. (Ends at 7 pm)
- 12:30 pm Music at Noon/MacLaurin 144.

- 3:30 pm Lecture/Cornett 170. Dr. Robert Burgess (University of Washington) will speak on a topic relating to social reinforcement in token economies. (Psychology)
- 4:30 pm Jr. Varsity Basketball/Gym. UVic vs Vancouver City College.
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball/Gym. UVic vs University of Lethbridge.
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball/Gym. UVic vs University of Lethbridge.
- 9:15 pm Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre. Norsemen vs CFB Esquimalt.

SATURDAY 2

- 11 am Christmas Craft Fair/Student Union Building. Exhibition and sale. Island artists and craftsmen. (Ends at 7 pm)
- 1 pm Women's Field Hockey/P Hut Field. Vikettes vs Pirates.
- 2:30 pm Women's Field Hockey/P Hut Field. Vagabonds vs Rebels Grey.
- 2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Castaways vs Vikings.
- 4:30 pm Jr. Varsity Basketball/Gym. UVic vs Trinity College
- 6:30 pm Women's Basketball/Gym. UVic vs University of Lethbridge.
- 7:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Catch-22".
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball/Gym. Vikings vs University of Lethbridge.
- 9:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Catch-22".

SUNDAY 3

- 1 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Cowichan vs Jutes.
- 2:15 pm Soccer/University Grounds. UVic vs Oak Bay.

MONDAY 4

- 12:30 pm Lecture/Cornett 163. Dr. Ian Hugh Adams (University of Edinburgh) will speak on "Economic and Geographic Change—Impact of the Agricultural Revolution". (University Lecture Committee)
- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. M.H. Scargill (Linguistics) will speak on "Exploding Language". (Science 300)

TUESDAY 5

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168. Dr. Ralph Baldner (French) will speak on "With Dante Through Paradise". (Liberal Arts 305)
- 4:30 pm Music concert/MacLaurin 144. "Collegium Musicum" in a program of Medieval and Renaissance Music.
- 7:30 pm Lecture/Craigdarroch 206-7. Scott Ferguson will speak on "Color

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Changes in the Chameleon", Michael Kent will speak on "St. Anthony's Fire", and John Alexander will speak on "William Harvey". (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)

- 8 pm Badminton/Gym. All faculty and staff welcome.

WEDNESDAY 6

- 1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 060. Dr. Kenneth Moss (Chemistry) will speak on "Science and Faith". (Science 300)

THURSDAY 7

- 8 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "Hedda Gabler".
- 8:30 pm University Chorus/Metropolitan United Church. George Corwin conductor.

FRIDAY 8

- 8 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "Hedda Gabler".
- 8 pm Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre. Norsemen vs London Boxing Club.
- 8:30 pm Men's Basketball/Gym. UVic vs Lewis & Clark

SATURDAY 9

- 2:30 pm Women's Field Hockey/P Hut Field. Vikettes vs Pirates.
- 2:30 pm Women's Field Hockey/P Hut Field. Vagabonds vs Castaways.
- 2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. James Bay Athletic Association vs Norsemen.
- 2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Cowichan vs. Vikings.
- 7:30 pm Music Concert/Open Space. Sonic Lab in a program of contemporary music.
- 8 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "Hedda Gabler".

SUNDAY 10

- 8 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "Hedda Gabler".

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